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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John DAPRON *et al.*

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Examiner: My Chau T. TRAN

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The time for response to the Office Action of July 31, 2002 expired on October 31, 2002. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office

Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be January 31, 2003. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please

charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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